A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO PURCHASE FIREFIGHTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN FROM NAFECO, INCORPORATED THROUGH A MEMBER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHT (\$16,608.00) DOLLARS AND TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE SAID PURCHASE.

WHEREAS Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1205 provides that any municipality may participate in, sponsor, conduct, or administer a "cooperative purchasing agreement" for the procurement of any supplies, services or construction with one (1) or more other local governments in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants, including governmental entities outside this state; and

WHEREAS, the Member Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement ("MICPA") between LION Incorporated (and its vendors), and the Public Procurement Authority, Wilsonville, Oregon ("Lead Public Agency") in cooperation with National Purchasing Partners on behalf of the Lead Public Agency and any Participating Public Agency which may include the Town of Signal Mountain meets the authorized public bidding requirements for the State of Tennessee to provide Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment to the Town and allows governmental purchases of this equipment pursuant to this MICPA at discounted contract prices, as permitted by *Tennessee Code Annotated* §§ 12-3-216 and 12-3-1205; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Signal Mountain is authorized to participate in this Member Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement provided that it adopts a resolution accepting the terms of the Master Agreement and the Town as a participant acquires and maintains documentation that the purchasing entity that procured the bid complied with the purchasing requirements for the Town pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205; and

WHEREAS the Town Manager has determined that the Master Agreement can be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State in which the Town exists as a participating agency and that the Town has registered on-line with National Purchasing Partners at www.mynpp.com which allows the Town to enter into this MICPA and which is intended to allow the Town to meet applicable legal requirements for Tennessee governmental purchases and to facilitate access to the Master Agreement and the Company under contract #1540, held by the Public Procurement Authority, Wilsonville, Oregon, as required by *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205 (a)(1); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that the Town Manager be and is hereby authorized to purchase Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment, as a participating public agency under the MICPA contract #1540 with NAFECO, Incorporated, held by the Public Procurement Authority, Wilsonville, Oregon, as required by *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 12-3-1205 (a)(1) through National Purchasing Partners, for a total amount not to exceed \$16,608.00 to be used by the Fire Department for the Town of Signal Mountain and to execute any documents necessary to complete said purchase.

Dan Landrum, Mayor	Recorder
5-11-2020	5-11-2020
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